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### Introductory Remarks

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Imran HASHIM et al

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Examiner: J. Mercado

For: "COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF  
NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"

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Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313

### AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In an amendment in response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: